

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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HEADEND OPERATION

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**AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 1, 2011, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicants hereby petition for any applicable extension that may be required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.